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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Rules of origin

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

This document contains relevant extracts from Communications received from Benin, 1/ El Salvador, 2/ the Slovak Republic and Zimbabwe. 3/

Benin

"In communication GSTP/ORIGIN/16/Rev.7 of 20 April 1993 Benin is mentioned among the countries that have not supplied UNCTAD (GSTP project) wi-h the addresses and specimens of the stamps of the bodies responsible for issuing and authenticating the certificates of origin required to accompany exports. In actual fact, Benin has already fulfilled this obligation, as confirmed by UNCTAD Note TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/43 of 4 July 1991.

Accordingly, to ensure that Benin's exports are eligible for the preferential treatment granted by the importing countries, I have the honour again to submit, for transmission to the competent officials of the Generalized System of Preferences and Global System of Trade Preferences project, specimens of the official stamps which must appear on certificates of origin accompanying exports from Benin." 4/

El Salvador

"I hereby transmit the signatures and stamps authorized for certificates of origin (Form A) of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) issued by the Export Procedures Centre (CENTREX), with effect from today.

These signatures replace those reported to the Committee on 30 October 1989 and published in UNCTAD document TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/41 of 9 November 1990.

With regard to the above, please inform those concerned in order to facilitate our exports." 5/

Slovak Republic

"... and has the honour to inform that the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry as of 28 May 1993 has made some rectification in the list of the signatures and stamps sent in its previous notification in June 1992. 6/

"The Mission has the pleasure to enclose herewith an English copy of the Notification of signatures and stamps of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry which replaces any other previous lists. 7/

"The Mission would be grateful if this communication could be circulated for the information of all concerned parties."

Zimbabwe

"Zimbabwe will be introducing a new set of date stamps for use on movement certificates Form 'A' on origin verification. Please find enclosed 14 specimens of the new stamps for your attention and distribution to the GSP preference-giving countries. 8/

"The stamps have been issued to the following Customs offices:

- Head Office:	Number 251
- Harare Port:	Number 252
- Harare Airport Terminal:	Number 253
- Harare Airfreight:	Number 254
- Harare Affretair:	Number 255
- Bulawayo Port	Number 256
- Bulawayo Airport	Number 257
- Mutare	Number 258
- Gweru	Number 259
- Beitbridge	Number 260
- Plumtree	Number 261
- Victoria Falls	Number 262
- Masvingo	Number 263
- Kwekwe	Number 264
- Chirundu	Number 265."

Notes

1/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/43.

2/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/1, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 32, 40 and 41.

3/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/9 and 45.

4/ See annex I.

5/ See Annex II.

6/ See annex III.

7/ See annex IV.

8/ See annex V.

Annex I

BENIN

SPECIMENS DES CACHETS DES AUTORITES CHARGEES DE DELIVRER LES CERTIFICATS D'ORIGINE

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BUREAU DOUANES AEROPORT

DOUANES BENINOISES
BUREAU - AEROPORT
LE CHEF VISITE

BUREAU DOUANES PORT

DOUANES BENINOISES BUREAU COTONOU-PORT CHEF DE VISITE

Annex II

CABLES: BACEN

BANCO CENTRAL DE RESERVA
DE EL SALVADOR
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, C. A.

FIRMAS Y SELLO AUTORIZADOS PARA CERTIFICADOS DE ORIGEN DEL SISTEMA GENERALIZADO DE PREFERENCIAS (SGP), EN EL CENTRO DE TRAMITES DE EXPORTA ION (CENTREX)

Maura Rebeca Flor Jefa Centro de Trámites de Exportación	Rafael Vladimir Velásquez Supervisor Centro de Trámites de Exportación
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Banco Central de Reserva
Centro de Trámites de Exportación
DE EL SALVADOR

FORM.01-007

Annex III

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Re: Notification of signatures and stamps

"We have the honour to inform you that, on 16 January 1992, the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry was set up for the purpose of promoting the process of transformation of the Slovak economy, enhancing international cooperation and generating information flow between the Slovak business and entrepreneurial circles and those active in the foreign countries.

"One of its functions and responsibilities is to issue certificates concerning facts important in legal relations arising in international trade, including certificates of origin in order, inter alia, to make use of the generalized system of preferences (GSP).

"The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) has started to issue the certificates since 1 July 1992. The first issue of the list of the signatures and stamps of SCCI has been sent to the foreign embassies in Prague, during May 1992.

"SCCI opens new regional offices and offices on whole territory of Slovakia, this year. In view of this, please find enclosed a new issue of the list of signatures and stamps of the officials authorized to sign documents and certificates on behalf of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry and to issue the certificates of origin, ATA carnets etc., which are being furnished for exported goods (see annex).

"This cancels and replaces any other previous lists you may have in file".

Annex IV

SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D´INDUSTRIE SLOVAQUE

Gorkého 9
816 03 Bratislava
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EXAMPLES/EXEMPLES:

= English Language version
Version en langue anglais

= Frenc.. language version
Version en langue francaise

= Spain language version
Version en langue espagnol

= German language version
Version en langue allemand

DATE:

Annex IV (continued)

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry /SCII/

Slovenská obchodná a
priemyselná komora
Gorkého 9
816 03 BRATISLAVA

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Akademická ul. 4
949 01 NITRA

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Miletičova ul. 1
821 08 BRATISLAVA

Kancelária SOPK
Popradské nábrežie 2802/3
058 42 POPRAD

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Švermova 43
975 90 BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Kancelária SOPK
Nám. Mieru 3
080 01 PREŠOV

Kancelária SOPK
Dostojnícky pavilon
945 01 KOMÁRNO

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
ul. SNP č. 21
P.O.BOX 209
979 91 RIMAVSKÁ SOBOTA

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Južná trieda 2/A
040 01 KOŠICE

Kancelária SOPK
ul. A. Bernoláka č. 23
034 01 RUŽOMBEROK

Kancelária SOPK
Fiľakovská cesta 10
984 01 LUČENEC

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Dolný Šianec 1
911 01 TRENČÍN

Kancelária SOPK
Červenej armády 1
036 01 MARTIN

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
PO BOX 48
Vysokoškolákov 4
010 08 ŽILINA

Regionálna kancelária SOPK
Nám. Slobody 1
071 01 MICHALOVCE

Notes: Regionálna kancelária = Regional office of SCCI
kancelária = office

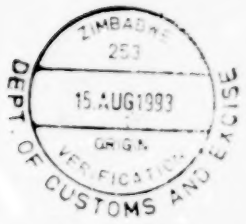
Annex V

SPECIMEN OF ZIMBABWE'S ORIGIN VERIFICATION STAMP USED ON FORM "A" CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN IN RESPECT OF ZIMBABWEAN EXPORTS TO G.S.P. PREFERENCE GIVING COUNTRIES

1. HEAD OFFICE

2. HARARE PORT

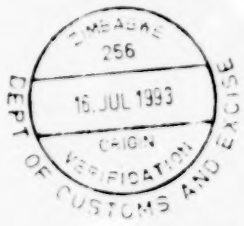
3. HARARE AIRPORT-TERMINAL



4. HARARE AIRFREIGHT

5. HARARE AFFRETAIR

6. BULAWAYO PORT



7. BULAWAYO PORT

8. MUTARE PORT

9. GWERU PORT

10. BEITBRIDGE

Annex V (continued)

11. PLUMTREE

12. VICTORIA FALLS

13. MASVINGO

14. KWEKWE

15. CHIRUNDU